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1. Not more than 25 T-34/85 tanks were seen in the billeting area of the Panzer Kaserne, Luebben (N 52/A 29), on 15 February 1951. Units with six to eight tanks were observed leaving the installation for field training in the Lubolz area. According to the amount of laundry turned in for washing, and according to the billeting capacity of the installation, [REDACTED] the tank unit in the Panzer Kaserne at 400 men. The personnel of the unit were primarily engaged in tank driving practice held in the surroundings of the post. \*

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2. Three or four rail-type rocket launchers and mortars of medium and heavy caliber were seen leaving the Landesanstalt (insane asylum) for field training. Troops observed with the weapons wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. \*\*

3. About 25 trucks were sheltered at the cantonment near the freight yard. Repair work on the trucks was performed by soldiers wearing tank and artillery insignia. Behind the cantonment, there was an ammunition dump containing low wooden structures, the roofs of which were level with the ground.

4. Small groups of officers from the tank and the artillery unit in Luebben were frequently seen traveling to Cottbus by rail. [REDACTED] that the superior headquarters of the units in Luebben was located in Cottbus.

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. The 91st Tank Regt of the 9th Mecz Div has been definitely identified in the barracks installation at the Luebben railroad station. It was last confirmed there by its [REDACTED] on 22 January 1951. [REDACTED] The number of trucks [REDACTED] and his estimated strength of the unit [REDACTED] seem to indicate that only one or two battalions of the regiment are stationed in Luebben. However, there have been no indications whatever that the regiment is [REDACTED] at two posts. [REDACTED] estimated the number of troops in the installation at 600 in November 1950. [REDACTED]

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- \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] on a truck of [REDACTED] the 9th Mecz Div in the Landesanstalt in December 1950. However, since [REDACTED] to have seen rocket launchers in the Alvensleben Kaserne and the Dissenchen Kaserne, Cottbus, in October and November 1950, the actual location of the unidentified RL Bn, possibly the 441st, of the 9th Mecz Div cannot be determined. [REDACTED]

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